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**VIA EFILE**

The Honorable Leonard P. Stark  
Chief U.S. District Judge, District of Delaware  
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building  
844 N. King Street  
Unit 26, Room 6124  
Wilmington, DE 19801-3555

**Re: Xcoal Energy & Resources v. Bluestone Energy Sales Corporation et al.,  
Case No. 18-819-LPS**

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Dear Chief Judge Stark:

I write on behalf of Defendants in this matter. Defendants' lead counsel, Richard Getty, has recently learned that he will have to undergo significant back surgery in early September (currently, the surgery is scheduled to take place on either September 3 or September 10). We understand that following the surgery, there will be a lengthy recovery period, including a period during which Mr. Getty will be bed-ridden. In light of these facts, Defendants respectfully request that the September 16, 2019, trial date in this matter be continued to a future date that is agreeable to all parties and to the Court.

We have met and conferred with Plaintiff's counsel regarding this issue, and have been informed that Plaintiff has no objection to Defendants making this request. We are available to discuss this request at Your Honor's convenience.

Respectfully,

*/s/ John A. Sensing*

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